

13. The method according to Claim 12, wherein the peptides employed are [LHRH] luteinizing hormone releasing hormone analogues or their salts.

14. The method according to Claim 12, wherein the peptides employed are [LHRH] luteinizing hormone releasing hormone antagonists or their salts.

C1 contd 15. The method according to Claim 14, wherein the [LHRH] luteinizing hormone releasing hormone antagonist salts employed are cetrorelix salts.

C2 17. (Amended) The method according to Claim 12, wherein the bulking agent used is selected from the group consisting of a hexitol, urea [or] and sodium chloride and is present in an amount from 10-500 parts by weight per 1 part by weight of cetrorelix.

REMARKS

Claims 12-19 are under examination. The claims have been amended only for the purpose of overcoming 35 USC § 112 rejections, and not to distinguish the invention from the cited prior art. Reconsideration is requested.

Claims 12-19 were rejected under 35 USC § 112, second paragraph as being indefinite. It was the Examiner's position that the claims lacked a recovery step. Although applicants do not agree with the Examiner's position, claim 12 has been